

RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1197 (GILMORE & ROBERTS) – This resolution would approve an intergovernmental agreement between the Metropolitan Board of Health and the Tennessee Department of Correction (TDOC). This would provide health education services to offenders on probation or parole who participate in the TDOC Day Reporting/Community Resource Center for Davidson County as an alternative to sentencing. This would include education classes on substance use/abuse, decisions and consequences, suicide prevention awareness, STD education, co-occurring disorders and wellness, positive parenting, healthy social support systems and resiliency training as it relates to rehabilitation and reentry services.

This agreement would be effective upon execution and continue in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years unless terminated by no less than thirty (30) days' written notice.

Metro Charter Sec. 10.104(8) provides that the Board of Health has a duty to contract for such services as will further the program and policies of the Board, subject to confirmation by resolution of Council.

Fiscal Note: Approximately three hours per week of an existing Health Department staffer's time is needed to conduct these classes. The Health Department has advised this cost is included in their current operational budget.